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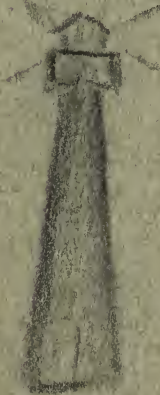


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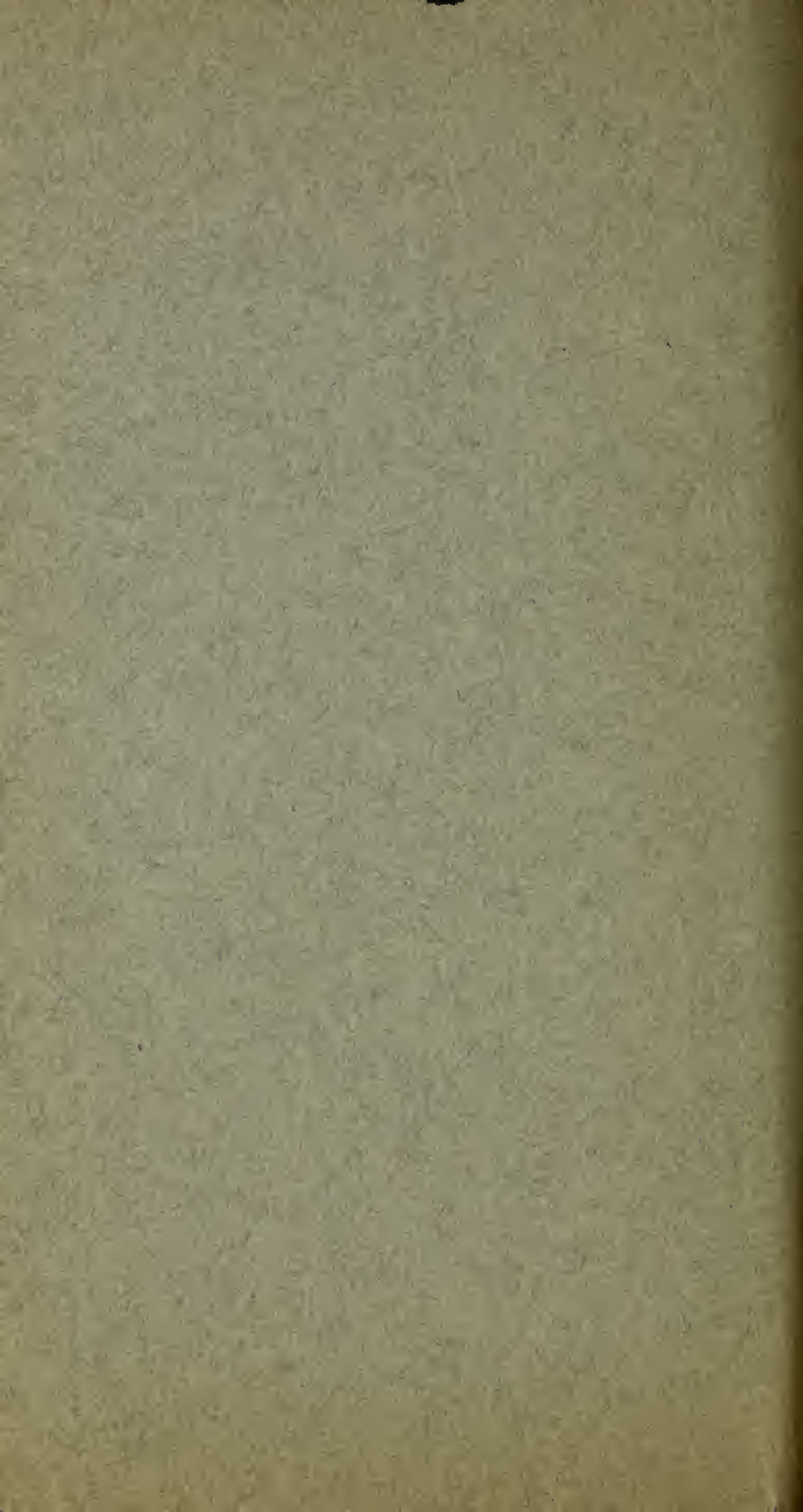
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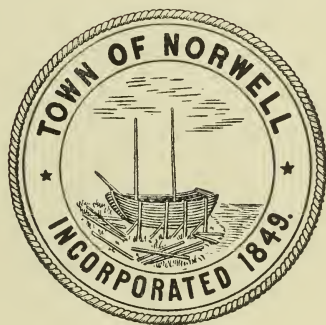
Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Norwell



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

PERRY H. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GRACE B. DINSMORE
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Ridge Hill Library Trustees

ALFRED H. PROUTY WM. J. LEONARD
WM. O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
BERT I. RICHARDSON PERRY H. OSBORN
LESTER D. WEST

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen**Cemetery Committee*

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
EDWARD B. HASKINS HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspector of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON W. D. TURNER
ARTHUR T. STODDARD BENJAMIN LORING
PERRY H. OSBORN

Keeper of Lockup

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Town Weigher

EDWARD F. HARRIS

Advisory Board

*GEORGE H. WILDER	JAMES H. BARNARD
E. LINCOLN WOOD	CHARLES W. THOMAS
JOHN H. GUTTERSON	ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
HENRY C. FORD	FREDERICK C. HASKINS
ALAN C. VIRTUE	

* Deceased

Board of Engineers

JOHN T. OSBORN	GEORGE R. FARRAR
FREDERICK C. HASKINS	GENTRY CLARK
FRED H. HALL	ALONZO B. WHITING
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	CHARLES W. THOMAS
THEODORE M. DYER	

Town Forest Committee

FRED B. COCHRAN	CLIFTON S. DEANE
FRED M. CURTIS	

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5—12, 1928

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 5, at 7 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Horace T. Fogg was chosen moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the town clerk.

Upon taking the chair the following memorial was submitted by him to the voters and unanimously adopted: "For the first time in seventeen years we are without the services of John Whalen as moderator of our town meeting. He was first elected in 1911 and served continuously to his death. From the time he became of age he accepted with enthusiasm the obligations imposed upon him as a voter. He was always active and interested in town affairs. He was an impartial and conscientious presiding officer. He brought to the position an earnest desire to be of real service to his fellow citizens. He was zealous in maintaining the traditions of the New England Town Meeting and it was due to such an interest that he did so much in Norwell not only to maintain the tradition but to keep the town meeting a living force. He also took a real interest in

state and national politics, accepting to the full extent the duties and responsibilities of citizenship which rest far too lightly on the shoulders of many of us. Such an interest as he showed in public affairs may well be held up as a worthy example for all of us to follow. He served with credit to himself and honor to the community, and as an expression of our esteem and respect, you will all please rise and remain standing until the fall of the gavel."

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Insurance, Revenue Deficit, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Department of Public Welfare	\$ 2 100 00
Infirmary	2 100 00
Schools	30 500 00
Highways, state and town (article 4)	4 700 00
Highways, general repairs	6 000 00
Stetson Road (article 5)	500 00
Sign Board	25 00
Snow Removal	1 000 00
Notes	2 500 00
Interest	3 125 00
State and County Taxes	8 000 00
Town Officers	3 100 00
Incidentals	1 800 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00
Dental Clinic (article 15)	700 00
County Hospital, Maintenance	632 00
State Aid	600 00
Board of Health	1 000 00
Electric Lights	551 00
Insurance, Central School and Infirmary	1 375 00
Revenue Deficit of 1927	1 214 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00
Mowing Bushes	700 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00
Gypsy Moth	810 99
Fire Department	1 500 00
Fire Department, equipment	1 000 00
James Library	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
School Physician	100 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00

Washington Street Cemetery	150 00
Town Hall	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture (article 16)	150 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
Town Forest (article 6)	250 00

Other appropriations:

Re-appropriation of School Building Appropriation for Sewage Disposal System	
under (article 14)	361 65
Sewage Disposal System (article 23)	700 00
Chassis for Sprayer (article 24)	750 00
Spraying Tent Caterpillars (article 25)	100 00

Voted that the amount necessary to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of the resident and the estates of the non-resident taxpayers.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended. (Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Five Hundred (500) Dollars for improving Stetson Road, starting at River Street, opposite the Methodist Church and continuing as far as the appropriation will permit. The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Wm. W. Dinsmoor.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 6. Will the town appropriate \$250 for forestry purposes to be expended under the direction of the forestry committee.

The appropriation was made under Article 3.

Article 7. Will the town vote to place Gaffield Park under the direction and care of the forestry committee?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. Will the town vote to place the woodland in the rear of the Central School grounds, under the direction and care of the forestry committee?

Voted that they have charge of said land.

Article 9. Will the town vote to place the woodland back of the Washington Street Cemetery, owned by the town under the direction of the forestry committee?

Voted that they have charge of said land.

Article 10. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to continue to maintain lights at these points as heretofore.

Article 11. Will the town vote to install an electric light on High street, near Memorial Hall?

(Request of W. R. C.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the selectmen.

Article 12. Will the town vote to install an electric light on Main Street, near Charles A. Berry's?

(Request of Mr. Charles A. Berry.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to refer to the selectmen.

Article 13. Will the town vote to install an electric light at the junction of Winter and Cross Streets?

(Request of Mr. Amos H. Tilden.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board)

Voted to refer to the selectmen.

Article 14. Will the town vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the School Building appropriation, \$361 65 for the installation of a sewage disposal system?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to use the unexpended balance for that purpose, re-appropriating under Article 3.

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate \$700 to conduct a Dental Clinic for the School, under Chap. 111, Section 50, of General Laws.

(Request of Mrs. Emeline B. Barnard.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

\$700 was appropriated for dental clinic under Article 3.

Article 16. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees, for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of revised chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon?

Louis H. Ogden was chosen director and an appropriation of \$150 was made under Article 3.

Article 17. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented and no action taken.

Article 18. Will the town vote to instruct the selectmen to take up the subject of toll rate reduction on telephone service for the inhabitants of the town of Norwell?

(Request of Mr. Wm. J. Leonard.)

Voted that they be so instructed.

Article 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the selectmen cause the stage at the town hall

to be cleared up and that the sides and front be suitably enclosed.

Voted that the School committee be instructed to repair the piano forthwith.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to again confer with the electric light company in regard to rates.

Article 20. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1929.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1929, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929.

Article 21. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted to pay the officers as follows:

Selectmen, per day	\$ 5 00
Assessors, per day	5 00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5 00
Board of Health, per day	4 50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4 50
Tree Warden, per day	4 50

Town Clerk	135 00
Treasurer	300 00
Collector of Taxes	300 00
Auditor	50 00
Secretary of School Committee	100 00
Other Members of School Committee	25 00
Moderator	10 00

Article 22. Shall sections one to nine inclusive of Chapter Forty-five of the General Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits be accepted?

(By request.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 23. Will the town appropriate \$700 to install a sewerage disposal system at the central school?

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 24. Will the town appropriate \$750 to purchase a chassis for the town sprayer?

It was voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$750.00 to purchase a second hand chassis, not a Ford. The selectmen, tree warden and Mr. James Stinson were the committee in charge.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate \$100 for spraying tent caterpillars?

Voted to appropriate \$100 for this purpose.

Article 26. Will the town authorize and empower the

forest committee to purchase of the Lot Phillips Co. Corp., a parcel of land containing 36 acres lying between Circuit and River Streets, to be used as a town forest and appropriate \$500 for that purpose.

Voted to pass over this article.

The fish rights were purchased by John T. Hatch and Mrs. Natale Molla for two dollars.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers in Town Hall on Monday, March 12, 1928 action was taken on the following article:

Article 27. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

Pursuant to the above article the voters met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 12, 1928 at 6 A. M. Horace T. Fogg acted as presiding election officer. The other officers on duty were Edward M. Sexton, William J. Leonard, Amos H. Tilden, Carlton O. Litchfield, Alice C. Merritt and Marion Brainerd. 210 ballots were cast. The polls closed at 11 A. M.

The vote was as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	190
Blanks	20

SELECTMAN, (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	53
Clifton S. Deane	154
Blanks	3

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	53
Clifton S. Deane	149
Blanks	8

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Walter S. Crane, Jr.	52
Clifton S. Deane	146
Blanks	12

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	195
Blanks	15

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For One Year)

Fannie E. Bowker	74
William H. Spencer	134
Alfred H. Prouty	1
Blanks	1

AUDITOR (For One Year)

G. Francis Knowlton	179
Jerome F. Wadsworth	1
Blanks	30

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	187
Blanks	23

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Benjamin Loring	159
Blanks	51

BOARD OF HEALTH, (For Three Years)

Joseph F. Merritt	189
Blanks	21

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	172
John T. Osborn	177
Perry H. Osborn	183
Bert I. Richardson	180
Lester D. West	177
Blanks	161

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Fred M. Curtis	186
Blanks	24

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty	181
Blanks	29

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1928

Pursuant to a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 6, at 6 a. m. Edward M. Sexton, Chairman of the Selectmen was presiding election officer. William J. Leonard, Clifton S. Deane, Carlton O. Litchfield,

Amos H. Tilden, Horace T. Fogg, Marion Brainerd and Alice C. Merritt served as election officers. Polls were open from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m. 711 names were checked on the voting lists as having voted and the count of the ballots cast agreed. They were canvassed in open meeting and the result declared as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	0
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	567
Reynolds and Crowley, Socialist Labor	0
Smith and Robinson, Democratic	122
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist	1
Blanks	21

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	535
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill, Workers party	1
Charles H. Cole of Boston, Democratic	139
Washington Cook of Boston, Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement	1
Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield, Socialist Party	1
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge, Independent Citizen	0
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	34

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John Corbin of Worcester, Workers Party	4
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party ..	1
John F. Malley of Newton, Democratic	101
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican ..	522
Blanks	81

SECRETARY

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	1
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	530
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	74
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party ..	1
Blanks	104

TREASURER

James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic	79
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party ..	3
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican	537
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	1
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist Labor Party ..	0
Blanks	91

AUDITOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party ..	6
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	481
David A. Eisenberg of Boston, Socialist Party	0
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers Party	2
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, Democratic	100
Blanks	122

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic	98
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor Party ..	0
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party ..	4
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	511
Blanks	98

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party ..	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	144

Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican	511
Blanks	54

CONGRESSMAN (Sixteenth District)

Willard E. Boyden of Sandwich, Democratic	92
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	506
Frank J. Manning of Boston, Socialist	3
Blanks	110

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, Republican	515
Blanks	196

SENATOR (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

John H. Moran of Weymouth, Democratic	83
Henry F. Ripley of Hingham, Republican	513
Blanks	115

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate, Democratic	55
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Republican	586
Blanks	70

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Plymouth County)

Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, Republican	419
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	84
Jere B. Howard of Brockton, Republican	382
Blanks	537

CLERK OF COURTS (Plymouth County)

Robert G. Clerk, Jr. of Bridgewater, Democratic . .	89
George C. P. Olsson of Brockton, Republican	463
Blanks	159

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Plymouth County)

James F. Shanahan of Rockland, Democratic	83
John B. Washburn of Plymouth, Republican	479
Blanks	149

SHERIFF (Plymouth County) (To fill vacancy)

Charles H. Robbins of Plymouth, Republican	528
Blanks	183

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 p. m.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on re-submission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	250
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No	258
Blanks	203

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerk's of the towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Clerk's office in Marshfield, November 16, 1928. Ernest H. Sparrell was elected Representative in General Court for said district.

The vote was as follows:

	HERNAN	SPARRELL	BLANKS	TOTAL
Marshfield	88	754	110	952
Duxbury	121	581	150	852
Kingston	193	572	216	981
Norwell	55	586	70	711
Pembroke	69	408	93	570
Scituate	392	1200	161	1753
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	918	4101	800	5819

Total vote 5819.

Thomas F. Hernan of Scituate 918.

Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell 4101.

Blanks 800.

Edmond Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield.
 George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury.
 Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk of Kingston.
 Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell.
 William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke.
 Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate.

HUNTING LICENSES

102 Resident Sporting Licenses at \$2.25	\$229 50
16 Resident Trapping Licenses at \$2.25	36 00
8 Minor Trapping Licenses at 75c	6 00
2 Duplicate Licenses at 50c	1 00
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	272 50
Fees 126 Licenses at 25c	31 50
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Division of Fisheries and Game	\$241 00

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of licenses to Dec. 15, 1928	227
185 Males at \$2.00	\$370 00
40 Females at \$5.00	200 00
2 Breeder's at \$25.00	50 00
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	\$620 00
Less Clerk's Fees, 227 Licenses at 20c	45 40
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Paid County Treasurer	\$574 60

ENROLLED MILITIA

Men enrolled for military duty, July 1, 1928	214
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REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration October 17, 1928, there were 410 male and 362 female voters on the lists. Total 772.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1928

March 7. Married in Hanover, Burr Irwin Conwell and Margaret Harding Osborne, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

April 7. Married in Norwell, Harold Russell Kidder of Hanover and Beulah Jeanette Smith of Norwell by Rev. Mark A. Dawber.

May 6. Married in Norwell, Carl C. Bailey of Scituate and Ruth W. Davis of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

May 10. Married in Rockland, Earle Morales of Rockland and Grace V. Winslow of Norwell, by Rev. Charles A. Burgess.

June 2. Married in Scituate, Bertram Howard Joseph of Norwell and Geraldine May Ward of Scituate by Rev. Patrick J. Buckley.

June 16. Married in Norwell, Harvey K. Mousley and Harriet S. Newbury, both of Boston, by Rev. Robert L. Roberts.

July 22. Married in Norwell, Marshall Tilden Brown of Hanover and Dorothy Jane Gooch of Norwell, by Rev. Edward A. MacPhee.

Sept. 8. Married in Norwell, Malcolm Sheppard Blake of Maine and Constance Bailey of Cambridge by Rev. Arthur Simmons.

Sept. 20. Married in Whitman, Horace Fogg Henderson of Norwell and Mildred Ruth Robbins of Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.

Nov. 14. Married in Norwell, Barker Turner Torrey of Pembroke and Dorothy May Brilliant of Rockland by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

Nov. 19. Married in Hanover, William N. Gardner of Norwell and Edna Elizabeth Jackman of Hingham by Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill.

Nov. 24. Married in Weymouth, Guy L. Wardwell and Alice Louise Glazier, both of Norwell, by Clayton B. Merchant, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1928

DATE of BIRTH	NAME of CHILD	NAME of PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 23	Marilyn Genevieve McManus	Frank and Minnie E.	Horne	Norwell
February 16	Andrew Robeson Crane	Walter S. Jr. and Sibyl	Robeson	Boston
February 18	Winfield Franklin Osborne ..	Everett F. and Marion	Cann	Brockton
February 18	Harry Edward Leslie	Harry Francis and Hilda ..	MacDougall	Scituate
February 20	Cecilia May Joseph	Herbert E. and Grace C.	Ward	Scituate
February 23	Elizabeth Ann Clark	Paul Tremare and Mildred..	Layward	Weymouth
February 27	Charles Henry Baldwin Jr. ..	Charles Henry and Bertha Louise		
February 29	Thomas George Lee	Frederick D. and Margaret ..	Lincoln	Scituate
May 15	Mary Agnes Willard	Joseph and Agnes	Smith	Boston
June 1	Geraldine Henderson	Harry A. and Mary	Fielding	Weymouth
June 4	Patricia Ann Mollins	Willard R. and Mildred B. ..	McCaffrey	Boston
June 19	Lloyd Theodore Moralis	Earl T. and Grace V.	Gooch	Weymouth
June 28	Rae Elaine Shea	David L. and Florence C.	Winslow	Norwell
June 29	Lois Chandler Bell	Chester A. and Blanche O. ...	Henderson	Norwell
July 15	Elizabeth Ella Snowdale	G. Lancaster and J. Gertrude ..	Winslow	Scituate
July 26	Barbara Eleanor Brewster	Alexander C. and Eleanor M. ...	Gardner	Norwell
August 3	Esther Osborne Conwell	Burr I. and Margaret	Tooke	Weymouth
September 24	Cleon Morris Paige	Morris De Watt and Edith ...	Osborne	Cohasset
September 27	Shirley Lois Mesheau	Robert McBeth and Beulah Emma	Griffin	Norwell
October 7	William Henry Jackman	Arthur E. and Mary Louise..	Steves	Norwell
October 9	Dorothy Story Hall	Frederick H. and Edith	Ridell	Norwell
			Cogswell	Weymouth

BIRTHS (Continued)

November 9	John Clifford Davis	Guy and Isabelle	Elliott	Norwell
November 25	Pauline Edna Liley	Warren D. and Erdine E. L.	Cook	Norwell
December 15	Henry Alfred Makowski	Frank and Josephine	Kaminski	Norwell
Feb. 3, 1905	Richard Dinzey Sylvester	Albert L. and Amy W.	Dinzy	Norwell

Blanks for returning births may be obtained of the Town Clerk. Any error or omission in the above list should be reported to him.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1928

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D			
January 24 ...	Winfield L. Creed	66	5	18	Cario Vascular Disease	Boston	Cohasset
January 29 ...	Calvin S. West	75	9	16	Cardio-renal vascular— Ch. Myocarditis	Taunton Norwell	Pembroke Scituate
March 7	Ethel Gertrude Jones	41	5	9	Congenital Hydrocephalus	Boston	Norwell
March 18	Helen E. Nash (Merritt)	41	1	26	Tuberculosis of Kidneys, Lo- bar Pneumonia	Boston	Norwell
April 1	Cecilia May Joseph	0	1	12	Convulsions—Gastro, Intes- tinal Indigestion	Norwell Hanson	Scituate Marshfield
April 4	Harry Carleton Chandler	37	10	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Norwell	Scituate
April 27	Charles Everett Hunt	72	1	14	Myocarditis, Chronic Neph- ritis	Norwell	South Scituate
May 7	Charles Edward Brewster	92	6	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Duxbury
June 1	John Hobart Prouty	88	11	17	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	South Scituate
April 7	Harry S. Merritt	62	11	12	Duodenal Ulcer	Cohasset	South Scituate
July 30	Alden D. Wheeler Jr.	35	11	24	Mital Stenosis and Regurgi- tation, Br. Pneumonia	Boston	Boston
September 7 ...	Thomas J. Laffey	59			Carcinoma of Bladder, Br Pneumonia	Boston	Milton
September 24 ..	George H. Wilder	55	8	7	Acute Myocarditis	Norwell	South Scituate
September 25 ..	Edith M. Blanchard	31			Ch Endocarditis and Myocar- ditis	Boston	Boston
September 28 ..	Augustus M. Brooks (Turner) ..	71			Cerebral Hemorrhage, Myo- carditis	Taunton	South Scituate
November 21 ..	Frederick A. Stoddard	67	7	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arter- io Sclerosis	Norwell	Abington

DEATHS (Continued)

November 17	John F. Osborne	72	0	16	Intestinal Obstruction, Pneumonia	Brookline	Bridgewater
November 7	Bertha Christina Erickson	61	4	5	Hemorrhage from Ruptured Spleen and fractured ribs	Hanover	Sweden
November 9	Paul F. E. Erickson	33	9		Intracranial injuries from auto accident	Brockton	Lynn

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1928

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF CEMETERY
		Y	M	D			
February 20	Charles Arlando Prouty	84	5	27	Myocarditis	Abington	First Parish
May 1	Arthur B. Chamberlin	73	4	18	Pneumonia	Brockton	Pinehurst
June 5	Marguerite Estelle Gunderway ..	25	7	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Pinehurst
June 18	Agnes Montgomery	51	8	19	Carcinoma of Breat	Norfolk	Pinehurst
August 18	Edward J. Cox	70	9	26	Natural Causes, Probably Cardiac Sclerosis	Newton	First Parish
October 3	Lucy Bates Ewell	82	1	1	Arterio Sclerosis	Brockton	First Parish
October 26	William K. Sylvester	78	7	0	Myocardial Degeneration	Hanover	Pinehurst
December 15	Frederic P. White	53	3	21	Myocarditis	Whitman	Pinehurst

Number of Births 25

Number of Marriages 12

Number of Deaths 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$ 530 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	561 00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	545 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135 00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35 00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Wm. O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25 00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	300 00
Wm. H. Spencer, Collector	300 00
John T. Osborn, Constable	231 00
Lester D. West, Constable	26 00
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	49 50
Perry H. Osborn, Constable	2 50
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25 00
Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee....	100 00
G. Francis Knowlton, Auditor	50 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	20 00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	15 00
Alice C. Merritt, Election Officer	15 00
Horace T. Fogg, Moderator and Election Officer	25 00
Marion M. Brainerd, Election Officer	15 00

Winfred S. Ross, Election Officer	5 00
Henrietta P. Virtue, Election Officer	5 00
Harry A. Henderson, Special Police	8 00
Bertram H. Joseph, Special Police	5 50
Herbert E. Joseph, Special Police	5 50
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	\$ 3 084 00
Appropriation	\$ 3 100 00
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Balance	\$ 16 00

INCIDENTALS

Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Printing	
Reports, etc	\$ 507 15
Wm. H. Spencer, Tax Collector, Taxes	132 59
Wm. H. Spencer, Supplies and expenses	112 87
Herbert E. Robbins, Premium on Bonds	145 00
E. M. Sexton, Expenses	16 25
Wm. J. Leonard, Expenses	27 69
C. S. Deane, Expenses	70 00
A. B. Whiting, Services	50 00
Thomas H. Buttiner, Services	20 00
City of Boston, Tuition	27 19
Joseph F. Merritt, Recording Births,	
Deaths and Marriages	49 99
Mrs. Julia Morton, Transfers	22 99
Seven Physicians, Reporting Births	2 50
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	47 50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	14 05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Tolls	22 30
P. B. Murphy, Supplies	4 25
Auto-Tax Service	5 00

Perry H. Osborn, Labor and materials, Flag Pole	81 30
J. H. Sparrell, Service	30 50
Phillips Bates & Co., Supplies	1 56
Lester D. West, Service	3 45
J. L. Fairbanks, Supplies	31 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Adding Machine	98 00
American Ex. Co. Express	85
Miss Sarah Morton, Refund	9 15
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	2 04
John T. Osborn, Services	18 00
Fred H. Hall, Services	4 00
R. D. Tolman, Ballot Box	70 00
Geo. R. Farrar, Supplies	10 00
A. W. Babbitt Co., Supplies	4 50
Town of Scituate, Taxes	9 66
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	\$ 1 651 33
Appropriation	1 800 00
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Balance	\$ 148 67

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$ 10 00
A. J. Farrar, Labor	4 50
Everett Magoun, Labor	5 50
P. H. Osborn, Labor	13 00
W. W. Farrar, Labor	41 00
A. B. Whiting, Labor	20 00

TOWN OF NORWELL

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C. S. Deane, Labor	25 00
Wm. J. Leonard, Labor	17 50
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	\$ 136 50
Appropriation	150 00
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Balance	\$ 13 50

PERMANENT FUND

On Deposit	\$ 306 84
Interest	14 83
Sale of Lots, 1928	32 00
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Total on Deposit	\$ 353 67

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Mrs. John Reskevich, Board	\$ 428 00
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Burial Expense	159 00
J. F. Merritt, Burial Agent	2 00
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	\$ 589 00
Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Transfer, Reserve Fund	89 00

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$ 554 27
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Appropriation	551 00
Transfer, Reserve Fund	3 27

CHASSIS FOR TOWN SPRAYER

Am. La France Co., Chassis	\$ 400 00
John H. Sparrell, Labor and material	211 29
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	\$ 611 29
Appropriation	750 00
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Balance	\$ 138 71

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, Salary	\$ 1 300 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 300 00

TRANSPORTATION OF NURSE

J. H. Barnard, Treas.	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

JAMES LIBRARY

Marv L. F. Power	\$ 200 00
Appropriation	\$ 200 00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D. M. D. Services	\$ 600 00
Appropriation	700 00
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Balance	\$ 100 00

TOWN HALL

J. F. Merritt, Labor	\$ 56 00
A. V. Beach, Labor and material	113 16
G. H. Turner, Janitor	10 50
J. S. McCallum, Material	2 35
L. Grossman & Sons, Material	48 17
A. W. Pinson, Material	11 70
Rome Bros. Material	1 19
Pinson Lumber Co., Material	5 35
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, Rent of chairs	10 00
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	\$ 258 42
Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Transfer, Reserve Fund	\$ 58 42

MEMORIAL DAY

Post 112, G. A. R.	\$ 220 40
Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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Balance	\$ 29 60

INSURANCE

Overdraft, 1927, Town Hall and Central	
Shool	\$ 1 164 00
H. E. Robbins, Infirmary	171 65
Wadsworth & Lincoln, Legion Building	24 00
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	\$ 1 359 65
Appropriation	1 375 00
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Balance	\$ 15 35

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Horace T. Fogg, Treas	\$ 150 00
Appropriation	\$ 150 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$ 59 50
Appropriation	60 00
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Balance	\$ 50

RESERVE FUND

Transfer, Fire Department	\$ 289 07
Transfer, Street Lights	3 27
Transfer, Town Hall	58 42
Transfer, Soldiers' Relief	89 00
Trnasfer, Mowing and Burning Bushes	119 84

Transfer, Ridge Hill Library	1 64
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	\$ 561 24
Appropriation	500 00
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Exceeded	\$ 61 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hall Bros., Labor and Material Installing Siren \$	64 00
J. H. Sparrell, Labor and Material	52 67
Town of Rockland, Services	82 00
Am. Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	123 57
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	78 00
Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Lighting	29 12
J. S. McCallum, Labor	21 25
J. T. Osborn, Labor	10 00
Hall's Garager, Labor and supplies	108 84
Pay Roll	660 11
Edwin F. Harris, Steward	228 83
Chas. A. Bruce, Steward	17 33
C. E. Damon, Supplies	5 50
Rome Bros., Supplies	57 78
W. H. Spencer, Supplies	4 52
J. F. Wadsworth, Supplies	1 00
C. S. West & Son, Supplies	33 25
Standard Oil Co., Supplies	52 50
P. H. Osborn, Wood	6 50
Geo. H. Turner, Services	5 00
Ralph W. Newdick, Labor and materials	67 00
Harriet A. Hall, Rent	1 00
Hanover Fire Dept., Services	31 95
W. C. Soule, Labor	55
C. W. Tilden, Labor	8 50

E. C. Hall Co., Supplies	21 00
I. R. Henderson, Supplies	17 30
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	\$ 1 789 07
Appropriation	1 500 00
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Exceeded	\$ 289 07

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Stirling Fire Alarm Co., Siren	\$ 440 00
Am. Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	322 10
Grant Gear Works, Supplies	35 00
Ralph W. Newdick, Installing Siren	95 00
J. T. Osborn, Freight	6 75
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	\$ 898 85
Appropriation	1 000 00
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Balance	\$ 101 15

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

1924	\$ 24 20
1928 Refund	7 75
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	\$ 31 95
Overlay	1 446 55
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Balance	\$ 1 414 60

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$	92 55
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		7 95
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	\$	100 50
Fees Collected		38 29
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		61 21
Appropriation		100 00
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Balance	\$	38 79

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S DEANE,

Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

OUTSIDE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Welfare, Board	\$ 500 70
Monetary Aid	405 00
Harriet E. Stoddard, Board	72 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Coal	40 00
C. W. Robinson, Groceries	80 00
John H. Leary, Groceries	39 03
Perry H. Osborn, Wood	39 00
W. P. Grovestein, M. D.	25 00
H. F. Cleverly, M. D.	3 00
Boston Dry Goods Store	10 00
R. A. Claflin, Nurse	81 25
Town of Cohasset	192 37
Massachusetts General Hospital	203 60
John H. Sparrell, Transportation	10 75

\$ 1 701 70

Refund from Commonwealth of Mass.

Department of Public Welfare ..\$ 319 00

Town of Marshfield 9 00

\$ 328 00

\$ 1 373 70

Appropriation 2 100 00

Balance\$ 726 30

INFIRMARY

Edwin F. Harris, Warden	\$ 600 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., Grain	148 32
Calvin S. West & Son, Supplies	618 91
George F. Welch Co., Coal	305 00
Perry H. Osborn, Plowing and Mowing	21 00
Nathan Cushing Estate, Hay	36 25
Halls Poultry Farm, Pullets	35 00
J. Warren Sparrell, Ice	14 13
Electric Light & Power Co., Lights	63 62
Elcetric Light & Power Co. Vacuum Cleaner	56 50
Robert K. Stoddard, Electrician	22 64
Arthur L. Power, Milk and use of stock	24 00
Dr. H. F. Handy, Service	7 00
Dr. D. W. Gilbert, Vetinary	8 50
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., Repairs to Furnace	96 64
Holland Furnace Co., Cleaning Heating Plant	12 00
Cash for Food	65 28
Cash for Clothing	17 45
Cash For Supplies	61 44
<hr/> \$ 2 213 68	

RECEIVED

For Sale of Milk and Eggs	\$ 148 36
For Vegetables	90 27
For Calf	9 00

For Weighing Hay	6 23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 253 86
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		\$ 1 959 82
Appropriation	2 100 00	
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Balance		\$ 140 18

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S DEANE,

Board of Public Welfare

Moth Superintendent

MOTH ACCOUNT

F. M. Curtis, truck 23 days	
7 hours at \$3.00	\$ 71 63
Chas. Bates, 16 days, 4 hours at \$4.00	66 00
Chas. Bruce, 24 days, 3 hrs, at \$4.00	97 50
Alfred Bates, 33 days, 7 hrs. at \$4.00	135 50
F. M. Curtis, 38 days, 7 hrs. at \$4.50	174 94
Harry V. McHugh, 17 days, 3 hrs	
at \$4.00	69 50
F. M. Curtis, truck, 12 days, 4 hrs	
at \$8.00	100 00
Lincoln Bates, 16 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00	66 00
Chas. Bates, truck, 9 days, 4 hrs	
at \$2.00	19 00
Alfred Bates, truck, 12 days, at \$2.00	24 00
Roland Dobson, 1 day at \$4.00	4 00
F. M. Curtis, 31 days, 4 hrs. at \$4.50	168 75
Chas. Bates, 34 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00	137 00
Lincoln Bates, 16 days, 4 hours at \$4.00	66 00
Roland Dobson, 8 days, 4hrs at \$4.00	34 00
Alfred Bates, 33 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	133 00
Alfred Bates, truck, 11 days, 2 hrs	
at \$2.00	22 50
F. M. Curtis, truck 15 days at \$3.00	45 00
F. M. Curtis, truck 16 days, 2 hrs	
at \$8.00	130 00
John Martin, 13 days, 6 hrs at \$4.00	55 00

J. W. Foster, 9 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	37 00
Frank Baker, 7 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	29 00
Edward Harriss, 1 day at \$4.00.....	4 00
Howard Baker, 7 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	29 00
Everett Stoddard, 6 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	25 00
Big Truck, 14 days, 2 hrs at \$9.00 ...	128 26
Frank Cromwell, 14 days, 2 hrs at \$4.00	57 00
Alvan Spencer, 12 days, 4 hrs at \$4.80	60 00
Donald Merritt, 6 days 4 hrs, at \$4.00	26 00
Douglas Mitchell, 13 days, 7 hrs	
at \$4.00	51 50
F. M. Curtis, freight on creosote \$1	79
F. M. Curtis, Carting	2 00
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John H. Sparrell, carting	
Lime Sulphur	1 50
Freight	2 55
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Frost and Co., 600 lbs. Lime Sulphur	54 00
5 Gal Oil	4 00
Express	50
	<hr/> 4 50
American Express	80
Rockland Express	1 50
Frost and Co., Lime Sulphur	9 00
C. W. Tilden, Labor	75
Edward Harris, Labor	2 00
John H. Sparrell, Labor and	
Supplies	35 31
	<hr/> \$ 2 221 78
Less Private work	\$ 1 284 51

Less Town Appropriation	810 99	
	<hr/>	2 095 50
Unexpended	\$	<hr/> 126 28

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden

Geo. Dobson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$ 2 00	
1 man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 00	
Roland Dobson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 00	
F. M. Curtis, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 25	
F. M. Curtis, use truck $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50	
		<hr/> 9 75
Oct. 5		
F. M. Curtis, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	15 75	
John Martin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	14 00	
Henry Leavitt, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	14 00	
Frank Cromwell, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	10 00	
F. M. Curtis, use truck, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	10 50	
		<hr/> 64 25
		<hr/> 74 00
Appropriation	\$	75 00
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Unexpended		1 00

FRED M. CURTIS
Tree Warden

MOWING AND BURNING

F. M. Curtis, 35 days, 2 hrs	\$ 158 64
John Martin, 33 days, 2 hrs	133 00

Chas Bates, 1 day	4 00
Alfred Bates, 1 day	4 00
Alfred Bates, truck, 1 day	2 00
Donald Merritt, 22 days, 2 hrs	89 00
Henry Leavitt, 32 days, 2 hrs	129 00
Frank Cromwell, 30 days, 6 hrs	123 00
Douglass Mitchell, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 32 days, 4 hrs ..	97 50
Phillips Bates and Co., Scyth	1 90
Phillips Bates and Co., Scyth Sneath	1 75
Phillips Bates & Co.	
Water Pot	\$1 10
1 pr. Pincers	2 70
Tree Pruners	2 25
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10% discount	60
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	5 45
Robert McDonald, mending bush hook	1 00
Robert McDonald, mending pruners	25
West & Son, ax handle	75
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	\$ 753 24
Appropriation	700 00
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Exceeded	\$ 53 24

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Chas. Bates, 4 days at \$4.00	\$ 16 00
Lincoln Bates, 7 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00	30 00

F. M. Curtis, 6 days at \$4.50	27 00
Alfred Bates, 3 days at \$4.00	12 00
F. M. Curtis, truck, 2 days, 4 hrs	
at \$3.00	7 50
Alfred Bates, truck, 2 days at \$2.00	4 00
J. W. Foster, 4 hrs at \$4.00	2 00
Donald Merritt, 8 days at \$4.00	32 00
Roland Dobson, 3 days, 4 hrs at \$4.00 ..	14 00
Lincoln Bates, truck, 4 hrs at \$2.00 ..	1 00
Chas Bates, truck, 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
James Carry, 1 day, 4 hrs at \$4.00	6 00
Donald Merritt, car, 2 days, 4 hrs	
at \$1.00	2 50
Henry Leavitt, 3 days, at \$4.00 ...	12 00
John Martin, 1 day, 6 hrs at \$4.00 ..	7 00
Frank Cromwell, 4 hrs at \$4.00	2 00
1926 Austin Lincoln	5 00
1927 Austin Lincoln	5 00
1927 Church Hill Improvement	
Society	25 00
1928 Church Hill Improvement	
Society	25 00
J. W. Foster, sharpening lawn mowers	3 00
Rome Brothers, 2 lawn mowers ...	24 75
Geo. R. Jones	7 50
C. W. Tilden, Labor	75
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	277 00
Appropriation	\$250 00
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Exceeded	\$ 27 00

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden

Trustees

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1928	\$ 386 71	
Interest on Bank Book	114 69	
	—————	\$ 501 40
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 20 00	
Available Interest in Bank Jan. 1,		
1929	481 40	
	—————	\$ 501 40

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 2 000 00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1928	\$ 484 92	
Interest on Bank Book	118 85	
	—————	\$ 603 77
Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 49 00	
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1929....	554 77	
	—————	\$ 603 77

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES
OF THE ANABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$ 1 000 00
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1928	0 00	
Interest on Bank Book	35 27	
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Paid Worthy Poor	\$ 22 00	
Available Interest in Bank, Jan. 1,		
1929	13 27	
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INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Interest Added 1928	Expended 1927	Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1928
Abigail T. Otis	\$52 50	\$62 50	\$100 00
Abigail T. Otis, Tomb	30 58	18 58	150 00
Miss Eliza Josselyn	11 54	1 54	50 00
Samuel C. Cudworth	13 07	13 07	75 00
Prudence C. Delano	19 00	19 00	100 00
Nancy Hersey	5 23	5 23	10 00
Betsey Tolman	5 49	6 50	15 25
George P. Clapp	5 56	3 00	18 60
Mary O. Robbins	11 40	11 50	40 00
Charles H. Merritt	2 38	2 38	0 00
James W. Sampson	14 25	14 25	50 00
Robbins Tomb	5 94	5 94	25 00
Davis Damon	5 70	5 70	20 00
Susan C. Damon	5 23	5 23	10 00
George H. Bates	4 99	4 99	5 00
Gad Leavitt	5 73	4 00	20 83

Adeline A. Pain	10 69	10 69	25 00
Thomas Sampson	4 04	3 00	10 64
Abbie S. Bates	14 34	18 50	112 92
Hosea J. Stockbridge	12 16	0 00	65 41
N. P. Brownell	7 13	7 13	0 00
John H. Knapp	5 29	3 00	12 96
Olive H. Brigham	5 26	3 25	13 13
Banj. P. Nichols	3 81	3 25	6 61
Albert S. Green	11 35	3 00	44 90
Timothy Chapman	4 97	3 25	6 89
Lewis W. Kilburn	5 04	3 25	8 66
Charles Tolman	5 01	2 50	7 31
Leafy Curtis Miller	3 38	0 00	3 38
Chester Barker	4 80	2 50	2 30
Robert K. Stoddard	7 19	0 00	7 19
W. W. Farrar	7 19	0 00	7 19
Samuel D. Stetson	0 00	0 00	0 00
Sarah T. David	0 00	0 00	0 00

Highway Surveyor

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn

Day with State man	\$ 4 50
Postage	1 72
Telephone	5 15
Carting Culverts	2 50
Express	90
Labor on Scraper	7 75
Pulling cars out of mud	8 00
Day at Road Meeting	4 50
Labor on Trees	16 50

—————\$ 51 52

George F. Welch Co.	16 92
Phillips Bates & Co.	25 00
Robert MacDonald	27 30
Berger Mfg. Co.	63 00
Calvin S. West & Son	53 74
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	15 00
Carrie M. Ford	7 50
Prescott A. Damon (pulling car out of mud) ..	5 00
Dominion Signal Co.	29 27
John H. Sparrell (pulling car from street)	5 00
Arthur Sampson (police protection when tree fell on Stetson Road)	2 00

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\$ 301 25

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Circuit	\$	720	15
Parker		64	36
Stetson	1	160	87
West		16	00
Church		134	25
Cross	1	130	50
School		42	96
Pleasant		168	55
Cedar		171	00
Lincoln		394	75
South		82	46
Pine		551	42
Norwell Ave		506	29
Grove		846	76
Prospect		517	52
Jacobs Ave.		64	38
Mt. Blue		299	27
Pond		24	37
Bridge		345	65
Mt. Hope		34	65
Tiffany		256	61
Nealgate		254	26
Common St.		19	69
Common Ave.		54	55
Forest St.		56	94
Forest Ave		11	74
Green		43	00
Barstow Ave.		75	39
Central		573	21
Main	2	739	23
Summer		661	37
River	2	280	53
High		7	60
Dover		4	43

Culverts (Labor)	95 26	
Winter	1 312 04	
General Account	301 25	
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Credit—Mrs. Grace Dinsmoor		20 25
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		\$16 003 01
Appropriation		
Town	\$6 000 00	
Town and State	4 700 00	
Received from State	4 700 00	
Special appropriation		
(For Stetson road)	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 900 00
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Exceeded	\$	103 01

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 175 days, 3 hrs ..	\$ 789 20
General	51 52
Man and large truck, 65 days, 2 hrs	1 566 00
Man and truck, 95 days	1 140 00
Man and truck, 34 days, 7 hrs	383 63
Man and truck, 70 days	840 00
2 Men and 2 trucks, 36 days	
6 hrs	441 00
Man and team, 116 days, 3 hrs	1 047 37
2 Men and 2 teams, 2 days	36 00
Man. 94 days, 6 1-2 hrs	379 25
2 Men, 36 days, 1 hr.	289 00
3 Men, 10 days, 6 hrs,	129 00

Lyman W. Lincoln and Truck, 70 days	
3 hrs	774 11
Charles Williamson and truck, 6 days,	
4 hrs	71 50
Lyman Weatherby and Truck, 48 days	
2 hrs	530 74
Perley Keene, 87 days 7 1-2 hrs ..	351 75
Everett W. Osborne, 43 days 6 hrs	175 00
Alexander Black, 56 days, 4 hrs ..	58 00
Carrie M. Ford	7 50
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	15 00
Henry Leavitt, 38 days	152 00
Frank Cromwell, 3 days	12 00
L. Walter Jacobs, 90 days 7 hrs ..	363 50
George Barrell, 27 days 2 hrs	109 00
Calvin S. West & Son	53 74
Berger Mfg. Co.	63 00
George F. Welch Co.	16 92
Charles H. Smith, 78 days 5 hrs ..	314 50
Robert MacDonald	27 30
Robert Goosby, 7 days	28 00
The Barrett Co.	4 432 65
Phillips Bates & Co.	25 00
Chester Bell, 10 days, 1-2 hr.	40 25
William Maynard, 14 days, 2 hrs ..	57 00
Weymouth Washed Sand & Gravel	68 16
Boston Sand & Gravel	3 15
Charles H. Smith, Jr., 55 days 2 hrs	221 00
Henry T. Gunderway, 14 days 2 hrs	57 00
Harry A. Henderson, 25 days	
2 1-2 hrs	101 25
Thomas Tindale, Gravel	159 20
Armand Charpentier, Gravel	300 80
Lyman Weatherby, Gravel	63 80
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	14 40
Robert Molla, Gravel	86 40

Prescott A. Damon	5 00	
Dominion Signal Co.	29 27	
Wilbur Hatch, 4 days	16 00	
Arthur Sampson	2 00	
Andrew J. Litchfield, Gravel	120 40	
John H. Sparrell	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 023 26
Credit—Mrs. Grace Dinsmoor	20 25	
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		\$16 003 01
Appropriation	15 900 00	
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Exceeded	\$	103 01

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1928

Perry H. Osborn	\$	56 44
Man and large truck		375 00
Man and small truck		18 00
2 Men		4 00
Man		40 75
E. P. Joseph		
Large truck		187 88
Large truck and 2 men		55 00
Man		4 75
Arthur E. Jackman		59 25
Joseph T. Totman		19 75
John T. Osborn		15 25
Percy E. Joseph		33 50
J. Warren Sparrell		6 25
John H. Sparrell (supplies for tractor)		29 55
Frederic Heredeen		4 75
H. H. Berry (gas)		75
Bertram Joseph		4 25

William Latour	1 00
Robert MacDonald (repairs)	4 90
Charles Shaw (supplies)	1 44
I. Austin Lincoln (gas and oil) ...	6 54
	<hr/> \$ 929 00
Appropriation	\$ 1 500 00
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Balance	\$ 571 00

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor

Board of Health

Diseases Reported to the Board

Scarlet Fever	2
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Measles	7
Chicken Pox	3
German Measles	3

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	140
Calves	4
Sheep	3

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Tuberculosis

Hospital	\$ 375 70
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	16 00
Town of Rockland, Hospital Expense	615 00
Dr. C. H. Colgate	7 00
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	1 75
Amos H. Tilden, Inspections	73 50
Horace D. Gaudette, Services	50 00

Joseph F. Merritt, Services	158 75	
		—————\$ 1 297 70
Appropriation	1 000 00	
		—————
Exceeded	297 70	
Subsidy due Treasury from State Board of Health	280 71	
		—————
Actual amount exceeded	\$ 16 99	

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
Board of Health

Forestry

The pupils of the Central School, and those of the primary school at No. 5, assisted and directed by Mr. Cochran and the tree warden, and his men, planted 2000 Norway Spruce and 1000 White Pine trees received from the state forest nursery at Bridgewater, April 26.

A part of the spruce trees were planted at the town house lot, in the portion too wet for pine to thrive. The primary pupils assisted here, each being given a tree, which he may keep track of and watch as it grows. The rest were planted in the lot in the rear of the Central School. About one and a half acres of this lot has been cleared of briars and underbrush and undesirable trees, and to make it accessible to school children and other visitors a foot bridge has been built across the brook which at times spreads widely along the road leading thereto.

Several cords of wood were obtained in clearing this tract, a part of which, at least, will be used or disposed of by the Board of Public Welfare.

The tree club at the High School, under the direction of Mr. Cochran, has continued its activities through the co-operation of the principal, Mr. Gifford, and that of Messrs Freeman, Brockway and Parmenter, who have so kindly given their services.

A few residents of Norwell have been led to plant forest trees. More co-operation is desirable between the residents of Norwell and the forestry committee.

With the advice of Mr. Parmenter from the State Forester's department, 138 trees in the rear of the Washington Street Cemetery have been marked for cutting, giving the better trees a better chance to develop. We have an offer for these trees and expect to sell them standing. We have arranged with Mr. Bowker, of the Cemetery Committee, to remove the dead trees from the same tract.

The committee attended the conference of Town Forest Committees, held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Forestry Association at the State House on Dec. 7, and listened to instructive addresses.

EXPENSES

Ewing Repplier, 1 1-2 days	\$ 6 00
A. B. Whiting, 1 3-8 days	5 50
Charles Bates, 2 days	8 00
Lincoln Bates, 2 days	8 00
Alfred Bates, 4 1-8 days	16 50
Roland Dobson, 2 days	8 00
John Martin, 9 1-2 days	38 00
Henry Leavitt, 9 1-2 days	38 00
Frank Cromwell, 9 1-2	38 00
F. M. Curtis 3 days	13 50
F. M. Curtis, use of truck 9 1-2 days	28 50
C. N. Shaw, supplies	2 00
Perry H. Osborn, man and team hauling gravel	3 00
A. W. Pinson, plank for foot bridge	15 52
Andrew Prest, labor building foot bridge	14 00
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	\$ 242 52

Appropriation 250 00

Balance\$ 7 48

FRED M. CURTIS,
FRED B. COCHRAN,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Town Forest Committee

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$1 737 520 00
Taxable Personal Estate ..	252 535 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1928	\$1 990 055 00
Total Taxable Valuation 1927	1 960 575 00

Increase	29 480 00
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Exempted Real Estate	\$18 675 00
Exempted Personal Estate	55 00
Total Exempted	—————\$ 18 730 00
Tax rate, 1298	\$31 00 per \$ 1 000 00
Town Tax, including overlay	52 768 49
County Tax	4 082 68
State Tax	2 462 00
State Highway Tax	427 60
Municipal Accts, Audit Tax	505 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	632 00
Persons Assessed	1 091
Poll Tax Only	108
Polls Assessed	496
Total Number of Polls	509
Polls Exempt	13
Number of Acres of Land	12 949
Number of Dwelling Houses	593
Number of Horses	107
Number of Cows	143
Number of Neat Cattle	26
Number of Sheep	22

Number of Swine	35
Number of Fowl	10 530
Per Capita Valuation	\$ 1 365 00
Per Capita Tax	\$ 41 00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
CLIFTON S DEANE,
Assessors

Tax Collector

1024 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	37 19	
Abatements	24 20	
	12 99	

Received on tax refund		2 66
		15 65

Paid Treasurer	12 99	
Paid Treasurer on tax refund	2 66	
	15 65	

1925 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927 .	201 34	
Interest collected	48 20	
Received on refund	2 52	
	252 06	

Abatement	1 80	
Paid Treasurer	247 74	
Paid Treasurer on refund	2 52	
	252 06	

1926 Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1927	2 712 59	
Interest Collected	312 92	
Received on refund	8 50	
	3 034 01	

Abatement	2 13	
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Paid Treasurer	3 052 29	
Paid Treasurer on refund	8 50	
	<u> </u>	3 062 92
Overpaid		<u>28 91</u>
1927 Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	13 692 94	
Cash on hand	26 95	
Cash on hand on account of Polls	4 13	
Interest Collected	410 19	
	<u> </u>	14 134 21
Abatements	46 82	
Paid Treasurer	11 842 73	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	2 244 66	
	<u> </u>	14 134 21
1928 Polls, 492	984 00	
	<u> </u>	984 00
Paid Treasurer	972 00	
Uncollected	12 00	
	<u> </u>	984 00
1928 Tax Levy, including		
Personal, Real & Moth		62 698 34
Interest collected		36 87
		<u>62 735 21</u>
Abatements	86 37	
Paid Treasurer	47 444 96	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1928	15 203 88	
	<u> </u>	\$62 735 21

WM. H. SPENCER

Collector

Trustees Ridge Hill Library

Books	\$ 68 58
Supplies, freight and postage	5 56
Dues, Mass. Lib. Ass'n.	1 00
Dorothy Blossom, Services	1 50
	<hr/> \$ 76 64
Appropriation	75 00
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Transfer Reserve Fund	1 64

Our circulation for the year was 1658, 1167 fiction and 491 non-fiction.

We have acquired 100 new volumes, 60 by purchase and 40 by gift. The continued interest and generosity of the State Library Commission and the loans of the Mass. Library Ass'n. and the James Library have greatly aided in our work.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WM. J. LEONARD,
WM. O. PROUTY,

Trustees

Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1928 to July 1, 1929.

Barnard, Walter C., Clerk	River Street
Blackhall, John, Retired	River Street
Brown, Alexander, Carpenter	Main Street
Butler, John J., Retired	Washington Street
Cochran, Fred B., Retired	Main Street
Curtis, Fred M., Moth Supt.	Central Street
Delano, Howard A., Carpenter	Main Street
Dyer, Theodore M., Salesman	Stetson Road
Francis, Edmund H., Laborer	River Street
Hall, John W., Carpenter	Washington Street
Henderson, Robert C., Shoemaker	River Street
Howes, Alfred G., Musician	Main Street
Hunt, Ernest G., Laborer	Tiffany Road
Lincoln, I. Austin, Carpenter	Lincoln Street
Merritt, Joseph F., Carpenter	Main Street
Mills, William E., Retired	off River Street
Nash, Lester S., Clerk	Stetson Road
Osborne, Frank H., Mason	Lincoln Street
Pinson, Henry I., Lumber	Winter Street
Prouty, William O., Carpenter	Washington Street
Robbins, Richard W., Jeweler	off Main Street
Robinson, Asa W., Shoemaker	High Street
Tolman, Joseph, Poultryman	River Street
Torrey, Everett L., Shoemaker	High Street
Wadsworth, Jerome F., Real Estate	Central Street

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1928

General Funds\$ 3 980 69

Balance of School Building Appropriation 361 65

Income Sawyer Lot Fund 19 31

—————\$ 4 361 65

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Cash received on account of assessments,

Including abatements.

Year 1924 37 19

Year 1925 408 71

Year 1926 2 888 80

Year 1927 11 838 60

Year 1927 (Polls) 4 13

Year 1928 47 444 96

Year 1928 (Polls) 972 00

————— 63 594 39

Loans and Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Note 101 20 000 00

Note 102 20 000 00

Note 103 10 000 00

Note 104	10 000 00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland		
Trust Company	283 43	
		60 283 43

For School Purposes Only		
Income of Massachusetts		
School Fund	3 469 02	
Commonwealth of Mass. Tuition		
of Children	216 21	
Department of Education,		
High School Tuition	1 042 86	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income Tax of 1928	1 920 00	
Refund, Superintendent of schools	670 36	
County of Plymouth, Dog Tax		
Refund 1927	427 80	
City, of Boston, School Dept.	202 27	
Charles E. Merrill Co., Refund ..	18 18	
Women's Republican Club, Refund for		
Paper and Stencil	1 00	
Refund for broken glass	1 05	
Electric Light & Power Co., Refund	10 75	
A. B. Dick & Co., Refund	4 08	
L. E. Knott Co., Refund	8 89	
		7 992 47

From State		
Highway Department	5 567 50	
Corporation Tax, Public Service..	429 13	
Corporation Tax, Business	238 58	
Moth Refund	64 79	
Compensation for Inspection of		
Animals	29 75	
Division of Sanatoria Subsidies ...	524 28	
State Aid	450 00	

Veteran's Exemption	40 90	
National Bank Tax	88 19	
Trust Company Tax	811 26	
Department of Public Welfare,		
Temporary Aid	319 00	
Income Tax	4 930 00	
Income Tax 1927	270 00	
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Licenses

Sunday Licenses	\$ 36 00	
Licenses for sale of Gasoline	36 00	
Licenses for sale of used cars	20 00	
Victualer's Licenses	26 00	
Pedler's Licenses	7 00	
Inn Keeper's Licenses	10 00	
Slaughtering Licenses	1 00	
License for Pool Table	5 00	
Jitney License	1 00	
	<hr/>	142 00

Cemetery Funds

Sale of Lots in Cemetery

Alfred H. Jacobs, Lot No. 22	
Section C	10 00
William D. Jacobs, Lot No. 21	
Section C	10 00

Funds for Perpetual Care of
Lots of

Estate of Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150 00	
Robert K. Stoddard	150 00	
Samuel D. Stetson	75 00	
Sarah T. David	75 00	
	<hr/>	470 00

Sundries		
Second District Court Fees	290	95
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8	74
Sale of Fish Rights	2	00
Refund from Town of Hanson		
Fire Account	55	00
William H. Spencer, Refund on		
Tax Assessment	13	68
Frank McManus, Fire Refund ...	24	75
Refund from Fred C. Curtis for		
use of Town Truck	128	26
Refund from Fred B. Cochran,		
Town Forest	4	22
Sale of lime, sulphur and arsenate		
of lead	60	46
Infirmary Receipts	118	46
Refund from F. C. Haskins,		
Burning Grass	13	50
Refund from Grace B. V. Dinsmoor		
for Tarvia	20	25
Hay Scale Receipts	6	23
Sealer of Weights and Measures	38	29
Charles H. Robbins, Master of		
House of Correction	6	00
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		790 79
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		\$151 398 11

EXPENDITURES

Highways		
General Pay Roll	\$ 16	023 26
Removal of Snow	929	00
Repairs to State Highway	427	60
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		17 379 86

Infirmary	2 069 51	
Public Welfare	1 701 70	
State Aid	372 00	
'Soldiers' Relief	589 00	
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Schools	\$30 500 12	
School Nurse	1 300 00	
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	
School Dentist	600 00	
	<hr/>	32 600 12

Town Officers	3 084 50	
Board of Health	1 297 70	
Inspection of Animals	59 50	
Sealer of Weights & Measures ..	100 50	
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Fire Account, including		
Fire Equipment	2 744 92	
Incidentals	1 819 79	
Electric Lights	554 27	
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Taxes		
State	2 465 00	
County	4 082 68	
Abatement of Town Taxes	24 20	
	<hr/>	6 571 88

Moth	2 017 92	
Tent Caterpillar	91 00	
Mowing Bushes	819 84	
Squares and Triangles	277 00	
Tree Warden	74 00	

Forestry	246 52	
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Sundries

Maintenance of Plymouth County		
Hospital	632 04	
Audit	505 00	
City of Boston for Tuition	40 26	
Memorial Day Appropriation	220 40	
Aid to Agriculture	150 00	
Refund to Mrs. Joseph H. Corthell		
on account of tax	7 75	
Care of Sawyer Lot	8 00	
Deposit in South Scituate Savings		
Bank for Permanent Care of Lots	482 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	136 50	
Town Hall	258 42	
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	76 64	
Seal Bounty	2 00	
Trust Company tax	99	
Special Appropriation for Truck		
Chassis	611 29	
	<hr/>	3 331 29

Loans and Interest Paid

Anticipation Notes	60 000 00	
School Bond	2 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital Note	500 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 616 51	
Interest Paid	1 289 38	
Cost of Certifying Notes	8 00	
	<hr/>	65 413 89

Total Disbursements \$ 143 216 71

Cash on Hand to Balance		
General Funds	8 179 09	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	11 31	
	<hr/>	8 181 40
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		\$ 151 398 11

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1928

Amount	Notes	Number	Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity
\$28 000.00	Central School Building	47-60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 1929-42
\$10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	103	4.25	July 2, 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
\$10 000 00	Anticipation of Revenue	104	4.45	Dec. 10, 1928	April 20, 1929
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\$48 000 00					

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Town Treasurer

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

LOUIS H. OGDEN, NORWELL DIRECTOR

Appropriations for the Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture apply to funds of the organization known more commonly as the Plymouth County Extension Service. The Plymouth County Extension Service, supported by federal, state, county, and local funds, cooperates with the Massachusetts Agricultural Collège in teaching agriculture and home-making through group instruction, correspondence and individual service to any man, woman, boy or girl, in the county who desires such information.

The extension services has given individual attention to our many Norwell poultrymen, advising them on disease control, breeding, feeding and housing, also cooperated with the town forest club to interest woodland owners in the town to care for their pine in the way that would make it most profitable. In orchard work advice has been given in pruning, spraying, and thinning, to eliminate disease and insect pests as well as to grow the best and most valuable fruit.

District meetings are held in food preparation and clothing selection, and a most successful series of millinery meetings have been held.

Circular letters, as well as notices of meetings at which important information is given without charge by experts, are sent to those on the mailing list.

Forestry work was also carried on with boys and girls in the High school. Among the things that their 4-H forestry club did was to plant 3000 white pine and spruce on town land and to make it possible for every boy and girl in the schools at the center to plant at least one tree during national forestry week and thus become interested in forest conservation.

One Norwell girl, Miss Gertrude Gauley, was so proficient in doing her 4-H canning club work that she was awarded a trip to the state club camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Miss Gauley is now, under the guidance of one of the teachers, leading a 4-H lunch box club of about 20 girls. These clubs are supplied with information by the extension service.

Mr. Stanley L. Freeman, your new county agent, can be located at 106 Main Street, Brockton, and will be glad to give timely information and advice in overcoming annoying problems that confront us from time to time.

Visiting Nurse Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	\$ 65 30
Donations	149 75
Nursing fees	81 75
Donations and fees, account Dental Clinic ..	321.35
Bank Interest	3 88
Town Transportation	200 00
Sale of Tuberculosis Stamps	53 52
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	875 55
Cash, Jan. 1, 1928	353 00
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	\$ 1 228 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. Parsons, account Clinic	\$ 400 00
Dr. Fitzgerald, Pre-School Clinic	40 00
Nurses Salary	166 65
Dental Engine (power drill)	145 00
Auto Insurance and Registration	30 28
Auto Expense, (gas, oil, tires and repairs) ..	249 48
Postage and supplies	13 46
Janitor (annual meeting)	3 00
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	1 047 87

Cash, Dec. 31, 1928 180 68

\$ 1 228 55

The Nursing association's special clinic this year was the Diptheria Clinic at which all school children and children under school age who cared to take it, were given the toxin anti-toxin treatment. The large number vailing themselves of the treatment seemed to show that it was appreciated.

The usual Pre-School Clinic was also conducted. This year it cost \$40 to have a child specialist come down from Boston. This clinic also seemed to be appreciated.

The association bought and installed at the High School an electric power drill known as a Dental Engine. This cost \$145.00 and is a great aid in the dental clinic.

The children's teeth are fast being put in good condition but much necessary work still remains to be done and the clinic should be continued by the town and the association.

The general health of the towns people has been the best for many years as measured by the money received for bedside calls. We received only \$81.75 in 1928 as against \$192.00 in 1927; \$296.50 in 1926 and \$366.00 in 1925.

All of which means loss of revenue for the association.

If the work of the association is appreciated and is to be continued successfully it must have more general support.

The membership fee is only 25c per year and every man, woman and child should belong.

When the volunteer solicitors make their annual house to house appeal this spring please show you believe in the work we are doing by giving at least 25c for each person in your household and as much more as you can afford.

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby given to our Nurse Miss Catherine A. Roe for her unfailing devotion to the work with the school children and the sick people in the town.

Chief credit is due to her for arranging and conducting the various clinics and there is no surer way of demonstrating your confidence and approval of her than by subscribing liberally to the cause and by attending the annual meeting of the association in March.

Look for the announcement, to be made soon.

JAMES H. BARNARD, Treasurer

REPORT OF NURSE

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of patients cared for	34
Number of nursing visits	165
Number of free nursing visits	54
Number of infant welfare visits	47
Number of pre-natal visits	7
Number of tuberculosis visits	16
Number of visits to children of pre-school age	42
Number of visits to schools	248
Number of visits to homes of school children	243
Number of visits to clinics	65
Number of sanitary visits in schools	54

Number of friendly visits	46
Number of other visits	252
Those visits include	
Visits made for Board of Health	
Visits made for Selectmen	
Visits to carry supplies	
Visits made to carry information	
Conferences attended.	
Follow-up work for hospitals and clinics.	
Total number of visits	1239

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, for 1928 and find them all correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

G. FRANCIS KNOWLTON

Auditor

Budget for 1929

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails an approximate tax rate of \$31.00. Each additional \$1,000.00 raised will add 50 cents to the rate.

	Appropriated 1928	Recommended 1929
Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2 100 00	\$ 2 000 00
Infirmary	2 100 00	2 300 00
Schools	30 500 00	*30 500 00
Central School Sewage	1 061 65	
Highways, Joint Account.		
**State and Town		
Article 4	4 700 00	4 700 00
General Purposes	6 000 00	7 000 00
Stetson Road	500 00	
Tiffany Road, Article 5		500 00
Sign Boards	25 00	300 00
Snow Removal	1 500 00	1 500 00
Notes	2 500 00	2 000 00
Interest	3 125 00	3 000 00
State and County Taxes	8 000 00	7 500 00
Town Officers	3 100 00	3 300 00
Incidentals	1 800 00	2 000 00
School and District Nurse	1 300 00	1 300 00
Transportation of Nurse	200 00	300 00
Dental Clinic	700 00	700 00
County Hospital Maintenance	632 00	632 00

State Aid	600 00	400 00
Board of Health	1 000 00	1 000 00
Electric Lights	551 00	555 00
Tent Caterpillar	100 00	150 00
Gaffield Park		100 00
Tree Warden	75 00	75 00
Spraying Elms	200 00	
Mowing Bushes	700 00	800 00
Squares and Triangles	250 00	300 00
Gypsy Moth	810 99	861 61
Chassis, Town Sprayer	750 00	
Fire Department	1 500 00	1 500 00
Fire Dept. Equipment	1 000 00	1 000 00
James Library	200 00	200 00
Ridge Hill Library	75 00	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	600 00
School Physician	100 00	200 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00
Inspection of Animals	60 00	60 00
Washington Street Cemetery	150 00	150 00
Town Hall	200 00	950 00
Plymouth County Aid To Agriculture Article 16	150 00	150 00
Reserve Fund	500 00	600 00
Town Forest	200 00	250 00
Totals	\$79 865 64	\$79 858 61

* State Credits and dog tax reduce this by \$8,000. to \$22,500.

**To be expended under the joint direction of a State engineer and the selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$4,700. for additional highway work.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 4th AT 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Articles 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expences of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Dept. of Public Welfare, Infirmary, Support of Schools, Highways, Tiffany Road, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Gaffield Park, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, and equipment, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Town Forest.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 5. Will the Town appropriate Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for improving Tiffany Road, from River Street to Common Street? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Albert L. Sylvester.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 6. Will the town appropriate \$500 for tarring Stetson Road from River Street to half way between the houses of Gerard Frazar and Albert Schindler?

Request of Gerard Frazar.

(Not approved by Advisory Board,)

Article 7. Will the town appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) for improving Lincoln Street, starting at Cushing Corner and continuing as far as the appropriation will permit? The improvement to include preparing the road for, and applying two applications of Tarvia B.

Request of Alan C. Virtue.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town appropriate \$150 to put the River Street side of Gaffield Park in proper condition?

Request of Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town appropriate Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500) to begin beautifying the triangles on Main Street, between Neal Gate Street and the Common, to be done under the supervision of the Road Surveyor?

Request of Fred B. Cochran.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 10. Will the town vote to purchase a 500 gallon triple combination fire truck and pumping engine with usual and proper equipment and 2000 feet of hose; and for that purpose raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2000) in the current tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of seven thousand dollars, (\$7000) and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the loan to be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issue of the first note; and that the Board of Engineers be empowered to purchase said equipment?

Request of Fire Department.

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 11. Will the town vote to accept a "Law Adopted by Initiative Petition" known as "An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," which allows

charging admission or taking up collections at such games?

Request of U. A. A.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the so-called Talbot property on South Street, acquired by the town at tax sale?

Article 13. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$200 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon?

Article 14. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 15. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 16. Will the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930.

Article 17. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 18. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 19. Will the town vote to accept Mill Lane as a Town way?

(Request of Mrs. G. H. Wilde.)

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 6 TO 11 A. M.

Article 20. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the school committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years.

School Directory

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. V. DINSMOOR
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary and Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Supervisors

PANSY B. STETSON, (MRS.) Music
VIRGINIA STARBIRD, Drawing
DORIS TILDEN, Physical Training

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Attendance Officers

JOHN T. OSBORN

CATHERINE A. ROE

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
GEORGE TURNER
MARY BRUCE

1929 CALENDAR FOR NORWELL SCHOOLS

School Opens, January 2, 1929.

School Closes, February 15, Seven Weeks.

School Opens, February 25.

School closes April 12, Seven week.

School opens, April 22.

Schools, except High school, closes June 14, eight weeks.

High school closes June 21, Nine weeks.

School opens, September 4.

Schools closes December 20, Sixteen weeks.

Length of school year—Thirty-eight weeks for grades,
Thirty-nine weeks for High school.

Schools open January 2, 1930.

HOLIDAYS

May 30, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving and the
day following

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on July first may enter school the following September. The only exception to this rule is that under-age children may be admitted to school on the basis of intelligence tests.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate.

School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The calendar year 1928 brought but three changes in our teaching staff. Mr. Keene, sub-master in the High School left in June to accept a better position elsewhere and Mr. Carroll Abbott of Worcester was secured in his place. Recently Mr. Abbott has accepted a position in the Danvers High School and Mr. Ira Bagnall of Colby College has accepted the position thus left vacant.

In the Grammar School, Mrs. Sara Hatch resigned and Miss Louanna Davies an experienced teacher was obtained in her place.

Mr. Farrin our very genial and efficient Superintendent resigned in August to accept the Superintendency of the Putnam, Conn., schools. While everyone felt genuinely sorry to lose Mr. Farrin, we were all pleased to have his ability so recognized. The members of the committee wish to express their appreciation of his splendid work here. We feel sure the best wishes of the townspeople follow him in his new field. Mr. Harold E. Jackman a man of long and varied experience follows Mr. Farrin and has already made himself felt in the work. We predict an equal success for Mr. Jackman.

We have carried on the same arrangement with the Normal Art School and Posse Normal for pupil teachers

to supervise drawing and physical training in the schools. Miss Virginia Starbird is the new Supervisor of Drawing and Miss Doris Tilden of Marshfield the teacher of physical training. They are each doing very creditable work. Mrs. Stetson is giving Norwell her usual excellent work in music.

The lunch room is under new management this year. Miss Wilcox an experienced dietitian with her sister Mrs. Mason serve a very appetizing lunch daily. The amount served and the variety offered are governed by Miss Wilcox's knowledge of dietitics. The menus are so varied and the cost so very small, each pupil may have a nourishing lunch for a very few cents. We are pleased to note the pupils' appreciation of Miss Wilcox's efforts.

The heating system in the High School has given a great deal of trouble and it has become necessary to have the furnaces repacked. This necessitated the closing of school for two days and the expenditure of between \$300 and \$400. Because of the two days thus lost, the schools will not have the usual week's vacation including Feb. 22nd but will have just the holiday.

Because of the great amount of dampness in the basement corridor and cloak rooms, we were obliged to install an overhead radiator with fan attached, which warms the air and keeps it in circulation thus aiding evaporation. We feel it has more than paid for itself in reducing the liability to many ailments caused by dampness.

It became necessary to shingle District No. 5 school house and put in two sets of shelves for books. Bids were submitted as follows:

For No. 1 White Cedar Shingles.	
Arnold Beach	\$230 00

Howard Delano	232 85
Harry B. Merritt	323 00

The contract was awarded to Arnold Beach.

The septic tank put in this year seems to have taken care of our difficulty in disposing of the sewerage. We hope it continues to be satisfactory.

Permission was granted the Conn Instrument Co., to sell musical instruments to pupils in the school. In return the company have agreed to send an instructor to the school to give lessons at twenty-five cents each to each pupil who purchases an instrument. We have no knowledge as yet of the success of this experiment.

The health work and the dental clinic are progressing. Two days each week for Dr. Parsons our dentist would help more in cleaning up his work but he is getting over the ground as fast as his time will allow.

We would like to ask parents to watch at this time of year especially for impetigo, known as apple sores. Each year at about this time there is an epidemic of this disease. This year much criticism has been directed at the committee for allowing pupils to attend school while suffering from impetigo. The committee does not allow pupils so inflicted to attend school, and the nurse and teachers do not allow them to remain if they come to school. They do have to remain until Miss Roe can carry them home however, and perhaps in the meantime spread the disease.

The blame rests with the parent who sends the child out in the morning, for impetigo is easily recognized. For the sake of your child and that of others please watch for this disease.

Our High School has arranged a series of games in

basket ball with surrounding towns and has carried off its share of honors. Much credit for this is due Mr. William Dunbar who has assumed the role of coach to the boys team. Mr. Dunbar is an ardent lover of the game, having played on many teams and coaches the boys for sheer love of the thing, receiving no pay whatever.

While it is not regular school work it seems fitting to call your attention to the splendid programs provided by Miss Graves for the Parent Teachers Association meetings held each month at the High School. The speakers are all very worth while and at each meeting one of the teachers presents her pupils in a brief exhibition of their work. This gives the audience the next best idea they could obtain of the school work, to a personal visit to the classroom.

In closing we would like to thank the taxpayers for their interest in the work and solicit your further support.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
BENJAMIN LORING,
GRACE DINSMOOR

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Norwell Schools.

Inasmuch as my term of office covers a period of less than four months the report will necessarily be brief.

First, I wish to pay a tribute to your former superintendent, Mr. Leon M. Farrin. The delightful spirit of loyalty and co-operation which I found existing among all members of the staff resulted in a system pleasing to one taking over the work.

Improvements in any line of work are suggested after one has had time to study conditions governing the work. A recommendation that might be made at the end of four months might not be made at the end of ten, so I hesitate to make comment or recommendation.

In a building where grades seven and eight are housed with the high school the recent trend in education is to follow the junior senior plan of organization. Such a plan would recognize grades seven and eight as a part of the senior high school.

Some of the advantages of such an organization would be, departmental work, instruction by high school teachers, promotion by subject plus introduction of new subject mat-

ter; thus a teacher of English in the high school would teach English in grades seven and eight. What would be true of teachers of English would be true of teachers of other subjects. The plan is further explained by the high school principal in his report.

The inside of the High School Building should receive attention. The walls and ceilings of rooms and corridors need tinting. With the furnaces in repair it should be easy to keep the inside as attractive as the outside.

There is need of a room for school library purposes. It has been suggested that the balcony of the hall could be made into such a room with small expense.

Last year's school report voices the feeling that something should be done to modernize the elementary school plant. What to do is harder sometimes to determine than how to do. The enrolment in the first six grades is as follows:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
	26	28	31	45	20	30

The distribution of pupils is ideal for one teacher for a grade. In the present arrangement there are six teachers in the first six grades but in just one instance does a teacher have one grade. If the present plan of two elementary buildings is to be the policy of the town an effort should be made to modernize those buildings.

Doubtless there are other improvements that should be mentioned but if the policy of doing a little each year is followed it will not be long before the result will be a well equipped plant with no material increase in the tax rate.

The most important factor in any school system is its corps of teachers. The best that time and reasonable salaries will afford should be secured. The supply of would be teachers is greater than the demand. From this surplus teachers should be chosen who, not only will do the work of the class room but who will leave a lasting influence for good. The old adage "the teacher makes the school" was never more true than at the present time, therefore I urge that vacancies be filled with extreme care. Classroom instruction is a most important element in the success of the school. It should be the aim of all concerned to make this as efficient as possible.

I am of the opinion that conditions in the Norwell schools are better than in most towns of similar size. You are fortunate in having such a loyal group of teachers, who are anxious to co-operate in bringing the best in education to the system.

With such a corps of teachers plus the co-operation of the parents, a school enrolment the size of Norwell should be satisfied with nothing short of the best.

I would suggest the careful reading of reports by the High School Principal and special teachers, also, examination of statistical reports.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the excellent spirit of co-operation which has come to me from all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. JACKMAN

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT

High School	67
Seniors	8
Juniors	17
Sophomores	15
Freshmen	27
Grammar School	105
Grade 8	25
Grade 7	17
Grade 6	30
Grade 5	20
Grade 4	13
Center Primary	59
Grade 4	12
Grade 3	18
Grade 2	15
Grade 1	14
Ridge Hill	38
Grade 3	13
Grade 2	13
Grade 1	12
Total	269

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of males between 5 and 16 years	153
Number of females between 5 and 16 years	134

Total	287
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Divided as follows:

Males between 5 and 7 years	39
Females between 5 and 7	41
Total	80

Males between 7 and 14 years	88
Females between 7 and 14 years	73
Total	161

Males between 14 and 16 years	26
Females between 14 and 16 years	20
Total	46

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Census Enumerator

Norwell, Oct. 1, 1929.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

January 3, to December 18, 1928

Total amount deposited	\$1 500 09
Average monthly deposit	166 66
Average weekly deposit	44 11
Average number of weekly depositors	165
Average per cent of pupils depositing each week	71

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined	268
Number found defective in eyesight	25
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	27

NORWELL AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1928

Age Grade	BOYS																Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
I	9	5	2														16
II		5	7	1													13
III			8	6	2	1											17
IV				2	4	2	1										9
V					1	2	5	1	1								10
VI						4	6	1									11
VII							3	7									10
VIII							1	4	6		2						13
IX								4	4	8	4	1					17
X										1	5	2	1				9
XI										*1	3	2	1				7
XII												2	1	1			4
Total	9	10	17	9	7	9	16	13	11	10	14	7	3	1			136

NORWELL AGE AND GRADE DATA AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1928																				
		GIRLS																		
Age	Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total		
I		7	3	1														11		
II			9	6	1													16		
III				5	6	1												12		
IV					7	6	1											14		
V						3	4	2										9		
VI							6	8	2			2						18		
VII								2	4	1								7		
VIII								1	5	2	3							11		
IX									4	5	1							10		
X									1	4	3					1		9		
XI												3	2	1				6		
XII												1	1	1	1			4		
Total		7	12	12	14	10	11	13	9	10	12	10	3	2	1	0	1	127		

High School Principal

*Mr. Harold E. Jackman, Superintendent
of Norwell Schools:*

As I spend a few moments in retrospection to prepare my report I look back upon a very pleasant year of service. Under Mr. Farrin, our former superintendent, I went through a most congenial period of orientation. Under you I have enjoyed thus far, the feeling that the High School is "mine" and, as with your predecessor, I have acted accordingly, doing at all times what I thought best for the school—that "best" always being determined, to a large degree, by the influence of my more experienced associate.

I am pleased to state that there is in the High school nothing radically new upon which I can report. Abrupt changes usually are disturbing to such an extent that such changes are rarely justified. In most changes, I believe, one should "make haste slowly."

On the whole the co-operation of the parents continues to be excellent. Occasionally, though, I wonder if some people are fulfilling adequately the duties of a citizen and parent when they fail to provide proper conditions of study at home. The parent who does not insist upon the home study period, as asked on each pupil's report card, is neglecting his duty toward his child and toward the community. Some parents are not at home to insist that the study periods be

uninterrupted. Others are so gullible that they are led to believe that no home work has been assigned or that the pupil has been able to do all the work as asked while at school. Sometimes it seems as though it would be better to grade the parents rather than the pupils, for after all, the average high school pupil does, in the long run, what his parents allow him to do.

Last year in my report I expressed my faith in the members of the graduating class of 1928. By no means am I disappointed. Half of them are enrolled and continuing their studies in some higher institution of learning. The remaining students are employed in forms of activities which are profitable to the individual to a greater degree than if he had not graduated from high school. Of those who went away from us last year perhaps the one who entered Radcliffe by examinations in English, Latin, French, and Mathematics furnishes us with the most definite criterion with which we or others may judge the thoroughness of our high school work. This student, Miss Helen Wiggin, was later publicly honored for her scholastic accomplishments while in competition with students from schools of many states.

Our lunch room is being operated in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. It is a relief to know that day after day competent people are planning for and serving our young people with clean wholesome food at a price slightly above cost. Parents would do well to make occasional inquiries as to what is offered and what is purchased. I sometimes fear that the nickel given by the parent for hot potatoes and gravy is used for ice cream.

It is gratifying to see plans materializing toward the realization of a closer union of the upper six grades. I believe that the formation of a six year high school will be

the greatest step toward efficiency of organization that Norwell has made in quite some time. This can be effected without increased expense to the taxpayers—though it will give them eventually far greater dividends on their investment.

A six year high school greatly facilitates the selection of a course to meet more nearly the needs of varying capacities, interests, and probable future possibilities. It gives the individual who is to withdraw as soon as the law permits a few more contacts than would have been possible under the old plan of a teacher for each grade or two. In the past it has been the tendency of most schools to do the most for those who planned to go to college. This group represents a decided minority,—usually less than ten per cent of the total enrollment. The other group, already handicapped by circumstances over which the individuals rarely have control, is allowed to follow along as best it can until one by one the individuals fall by the wayside. It is not right. There is no justice in any plan which caters to those already favored by heredity or environment at the expense of those less favored. The latter group is deserving of the best that can be given by way of training, encouragement, and guidance. The other group is the better able of the two to care for itself—if either must. The public school is the last possible opportunity for contact with this less gifted group. The other group will have an opportunity in its later years of school. But it is intended that neither group be neglected. With this six year plan there is enough elasticity to meet better than heretofore the needs of all.

Somewhere in the Norwell school system there is a very weak spot in the grammar training of the pupils. The situation, though not alarming, is so bad that the blame can not be placed upon the shoulders of any one teacher. There

must be a laxness in the early training of the children. It has been suggested that it may be due in part to lack of pride in accuracy. Even on high school papers it is not infrequent that I find a pupil misspelling his own name. This shiftlessness is illustrated again in the tendency of some pupils to write the same word with three different spellings on the same sheet of paper. That type of shiftlessness originated long before the pupil attained the high school age. In defense of my school and teachers I must say that the fault lies in either the elementary school or the home—both perhaps. If such is the case the parents and citizens should know it.—They are being told.

The new plans, with one teacher in charge of all English for the six grades, will facilitate the location of the present weaknesses. By way of correction our English will be so systematized that we shall be able to proceed along lines of far greater uniformity and of better relationship one to the other than we have as yet.

A major feature of the new plan is the advantage given the youths of the present seventh and eighth grades in having contacts with several personalities instead of with merely the personality of one grade teacher. Many educators feel that it is the personality of the teacher which is really the source of the inspiration and real training for the famous "Seven Cardinal Principles." Is it not reasonable, then, to assume that with a few possible exceptions the student who comes in contact with three teachers must have an advantage over one who meets but one teacher hour after hour? Is it not reasonable to expect that a pupil who has contacts with both men and women teachers has a more rounded point of view than one who has merely one or the other?

With the feeling that we are progressing I look ahead

constantly preparing for the transition with the desire to make the change with as little abruptness as possible. The reorganized school, I am sure, will be a stronger unit than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GIFFORD.

School Dentist

Mr. Harold Jackman
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is an outline of the work completed in the dental clinic from January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.

Children were examined in the grades up to the High School.

Number of examinations	183
Number applications for clinic	145
Number of completed cases	50
Number of fillings	
Amalgam	217
Cement and Amalgam	53
Copper Amalgam	78
Cement	28
Porcelain	39
Number of Extractions	
Temporary teeth	64
Permanent	20
Number of treatments	67
Number of Root Fillings	5
Number of Porcelain Crowns	2
Number of Cleanings	81

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Number of visits to schools	248
(These visits include visits made with school doctor and dentist.)	
Number of visits to houses	243
Number of inspections (sanitary)	54
Number of inspections (teeth, throats, skin, hair)	42
Number of visits to clinics	65
Number of children carried home ill	11
Number of children excluded from school	28
Excluded on account of chicken pox	20
Excluded on account of scarlet fever	1
Excluded on account of measles	3
Excluded on account of impetigo	4
Number of children given T. A. T.	105
Number of children having physical defects	70
Number of children having physical defects partially corrected	15
Number of children having physical defects wholly corrected	35

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Numbering children entering school	21
Number of children examined at clinic	100%
Total number of defects	24
Number of defects partially corrected	7

Number of defects wholly corrected	12
Number given T. A. T.	11

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Supervisor of Drawing

The course in drawing and art appreciation which I have outlined for the schools of Norwell includes a study of these three important phases: Representation, color and design. I have found it wise and more profitable to take up these phases in this sequence as it seems to me, and to others working along these lines, to be the simplest, the most natural line of development.

Along with these, also, are included problems in application and construction, but for lack of working hours, I have tried to put the emphasis on the thorough understanding of the primary principles of order and beauty and to suggest, in my teaching, the many ways in which these principles may be applied to very practical problems.

Representation includes the study of facts and appearances of form and shape. The objectives towards which we work are as follows:

1. To develop the habit of using drawing as a language.
2. To develop the visual memory and creative imagination through the use of drawing.
3. To develop the power of discriminating imagination.

Color includes the study of the spectrum, the primary, secondary and intermediate steps in the color wheel, color

harmonies in nature and in art, and the ability to use crayons and paints successful. The objectives towards which we work are as follows:

1. To know the primary colors, and what combinations of these form the missing colors.
2. Ability to recognize and make pleasing color schemes.
3. Ability to use hues pleasingly.
4. To develop a color sense in respect to hue, value (light, middle, dark.)

Design includes a study of the laws of order in Nature and their application in art. The objectives before us here are as follows:

1. To help the student to recognize, understand and enjoy order as the basis of beauty in Nature and Art.
2. To give him power to create orderly and possibly beautiful designs in color, line, shape, and form.
3. To develop creative imagination in design.
4. To develop discriminating taste in selection and arrangement of lines, shapes, and groups of same.

Construction and application includes the technical execution of the child's ideas. It develops the habit of inventive and creative expression in materials and increases his skill in the use of tools and materials.

Behind and through these objectives I have worked especially hard to stimulate a really thoughtful attitude on

the part of the student, to dispel fear, to encourage original thinking and a reasonably free expression of ideas.

To encourage this, I have judged the work by its intellectual, symbolic or imaginative content rather than by its technique, primarily. I think I can say I have not worked in vain or had too high hopes, for I find among the students a delightfully original and personal touch, once their fear and reserve is forgotten in their work.

For my time allowance I have one day a week, which is divided into seven periods, allowing about thirty-five minutes for the grades and one half hour for the high school. I should like to have forty-five minutes from the sixth grade up and one hour with the high school as their actual working period is much too short. However, I am well pleased with their work. I only hope that by the end of the year the students will realize at least a part of the mental stimulus and genuine pleasure in their work that I have received in working with them.

A great deal of the pleasure that I have enjoyed while teaching in Norwell this year has been due to the very helpful, friendly, and hearty co-operation of the teachers and members of the school board. Without this sympathetic and homelike atmosphere which has always been a delight, I never could hope to accomplish what I have done and still hope to do. May I here express my appreciation to all who have made my visits to Norwell a real pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA STARBIRD,

Supervisor of Drawing

Supervisor of Music

Hanover Center, Mass.

To the Superintendent of School, Norwell:

Dear Sir:

The music work has been progressing very well throughout the schools and the different teachers have been working faithfully to bring their pupils up to standard.

Grades one, two and three from Ridge Hill School gave a very interesting operetta entitled "A Christmas for Santa Claus."

A new system of books is gradually being installed throughout the grades. With these music readers is a most interesting and practical course in Music Appreciation accompanied by phonograph records which contain the same songs played by different orchestral instruments both in solo form and combination.

This year the high school boys and girls have their separate glee clubs. Twenty of the best female voices were selected for the girls' glee club and eighteen of the best male voices for the boys' glee club. Both glee clubs are meeting once a week with Miss Graves as instructor and Mrs. Turner as pianist and another day with the supervisor. Outside study of the best composers is required, with one written lesson a week assigned for credit.

Much interest is being manifested in the preparation of "Miss Cheeryblossom," an operetta to be ready for production in a few weeks.

There is a movement in the air to establish a real instrumental department in the schools such as surrounding towns are engaged in this year, that is the organizing of a band and orchestra. Miss Adelphine Carpenter of Marshfield representing the Conn Music Company is the organizer, and she will be glad to advise any one interested.

Any boy or girl in the fifth grade or higher is eligible. Instructors from the Conn Music Company will be sent from Boston if you have an instrument sign up for lessons, which are only twenty-five cents. If you have no instruments Miss Carpenter will assist in selecting one.

The splendid support received from school officials and teachers is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON,
Supervisor of Music

Report of the Parent-Teachers Association of Norwell

The program for the year is as follows:

September 1928.

Speakers: Mr. Harold E. Jackman, our new superintendent of schools.

Mr. Willis B. Gifford, Prin.

Norwell School Committee.

Entertainment by the Sophomores under supervision of Miss Myrtle Graves.

October 1928

Speaker: Mr. L. L. Cleveland, Principal of the Cambridge High and Latin School.

Entertainment by Mrs. Perry Osborn's 3rd and 4th Grades.

November 1928

Speakers: Mr. Arthur Lord, Supervisor of Statistics in the Department of Secondary Education.

Mrs. Albert Sylvester.

Entertainment by Miss Davies' 6th Grade.

December 1928.

Christmas Reading by Rev. W. M. Whitehill.

Entertainment: Christmas operetta by Mrs. Minnie Jones and Miss Alice Blossom's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

grades, Christmas tree for the children.

January 1929.

Dinner, Bridge, Dance, (postponed because of epidemic.)

February 1929.

Speaker: Charles Swain Thomas, Professor of English,
Harvard University.

Entertainment by Miss Merritt's 1st and 2nd Grades.

March 20, 1929.

A speaker from the Department of Education.

Rev. Alfred Wilson.

Entertainment by Mrs. Pinson's 7th and 8th Grades.

April 17, 1929.

Speaker: William Chase Greene, Professor of Classics,
Harvard University.

Entertainment by Miss Hatch's 4th and 5th Grades.

May 22, 1929.

Speaker: Mr. Horace T. Fogg,

Entertainment by pupils under Mr. Ira Bagnall's supervision.

June 1929.

Annual Meeting—Election of officers.

Entertainment by pupils under Mrs. Lois Turner's supervision.

Mr. John H. Gutterson leads the community singing at the meetings. Mrs. Minnie Jones and Miss Alice Blossom are in charge of refreshments.

As the program is a most worthwhile one, we wish to report the activities of the organization and ask all parents

and citizens to co-operate in making every meeting this year and the years to come, a success.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

TEACHERS	GRADES OR SUBJECTS	HOME ADDRESS	PREPARED AT	Years Experience	SALARY
<i>High School</i>					
Willis B. Gifford, Prin.	Math., Science	W. Tisbury	R. I. State College	4	\$2500
Carrall M. Abbott	Eng., History	Worcester	Harvard	0	1500
Myrtle Graves	Latin, French	Norwell	Radcliffe	3	1600
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal	9	1600
<i>Grammar</i>					
Florence B. Pinson	VIII	Norwell	Salem Normal	19	1200
Louanna M. Davies	VII, VI	Cohasset	Hyannis Normal	2	1200
Josephine L. Hatch	V, IV	Rockland		1	1050
<i>Center Primary</i>					
Ella F. Osborne	IV, III	Norwell	Norwell High	16	1200
Marion G. Merritt	II, I	Norwell	Bridgewater Normal.	39	1200
<i>Ridge Hill</i>					
Minnie F. Jones	III, II, I	Norwell	Norwell High	11	1200
Alice L. Bossom	Assistant	Norwell	Norwell High	1	750

Financial Statement

JAN. 1, 1928—DEC. 31, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT

Leon M. Farrin	\$ 1 046 43
Harold E. Jackman	403 68
	<hr/> \$ 1 450 11

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Willis B. Gifford	\$ 2 380 00
Irving Keene	900 00
Lois C. Turner	1 540 00
Myrtle Graves	1 510 00
Carroll Abbott	600 00
Florence Pinson	1 170 00
Sara V. Hatch	720 00
Josephine Hatch	1 020 00
Louanna Davies	480 00
Marion Merritt	1 170 00
Ella Osborn	1 170 00
Minnie Jones	1 170 00
Alice Blossom	520 00
Pansy Stetson	480 00
Virginia Starbird	65 00
Elizabeth Morris	28 00
Christine Drisko	95 00
Doris Tilden	10 00
Grace Cole	145 00
	<hr/> \$15 173 00

TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell,	\$3 021 20
C. O. Litchfield	1 259 70
M. F. Williamson	1 357 20
	<hr/> \$ 5 638 10

JANITORSHIP

Geo. H. Turner	\$ 1 491 00
M. A. Bruce	243 00
Richard Whiting	148 00
	<hr/> \$ 1 882 00

FUEL AND FITTING

Basil Simmons	\$ 605 67
P. H. Osborn	44 36
Lyman Lincoln	78 00
Richard Whiting	16 25
M. A. Bruce	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 747 28

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL ACCOUNT

From State	
Part I Mass. State Fund.....	\$ 1 920 00
Part II Mass. State Fund	3 469 02
For Supt. Union	670 36
High School Grant	1 042 86
Tuition State Wards	216 21
From County, Dog Tax	427 80
Refunds, Total	43 95
City of Boston	202 27
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Total	\$ 7 992 47

BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 31 81
American Book Co.	35 06
Edw. E. Babb	57 53
Dowling School Supply	11 24
Dennison Mfg. Co.	3 91
C. M. Ford	50 00
A. B. Dick Co.	11 09
Ginn and Co.	120 90
W. B. Gifford	60 78
Little Brown and Co.	2 66
D. C. Heath	11 52
J. L. Hammett	258 96
Benj. Sanborn	28
Arlo Pub. Co.	13 55
Mass Reformatory	9 56
Laidlaw Bros	4 75
Rand and McNally	10 59
Regent Pub. Co.	6 20
South Western Pub. Co.	25 84
University of Chicago	2 50
Boston Cooking School Magazine	2 00
Doubleday Page	1 50
James Library	2 00
Silver Burdett	14 53
Frontier Pub. Co.	19 50
Carl Fischer	9 30
Houghton and Dutton Co.	21 20
Barnes & Noble	7 44
J. C. Winston	24 16
Iroquois Pub. Co.	23 06
J. A. Rice	90
C. L. Rice	4 67
Schirmer	18 17
C. S. Merrill	36 36
Ward's	17 25

Milton Bradley	51 22
University Pub. C.	16 95
Houghton Mifflin	17 86
Gregg Pub. Co.	44 59
The Palmer Co.	6 49
Oliver Ditson Co.	30 50
Readers Digest	1 00
Ditto Inc.	153 12
Scott Forsman	16 27
Webster Pub. Co.	3 43
C. B. Dolge	116 54
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	99 50
Electric Light Co.	292 05
Sherman Bowers	11 95
L. Grossman & Sons	75 96
Arnold Beach	324 78
Richard Robbins	1 50
Dion Hafford	2 25
Catherine A. Roe	16 26
Perry H. Osborn	409 25
Joseph Merritt	64 00
E. H. Sparrell	53 67
Underwood Typewriter	93 76
Chickering Bros.	3 00
Harold Osborne	8 00
Hall & Torrey	12 50
Rome Bros.	1 064 71
John T. Osborn	13 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	423 48
L. C. Smith Co.	35 00
Harriett Gelinas	6 00
Standard Oil Co.	30 00
Phillips Bates & Co.	10 78
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	17 78
John E. Blossom	12 07
Franklin Hawkes	2 00

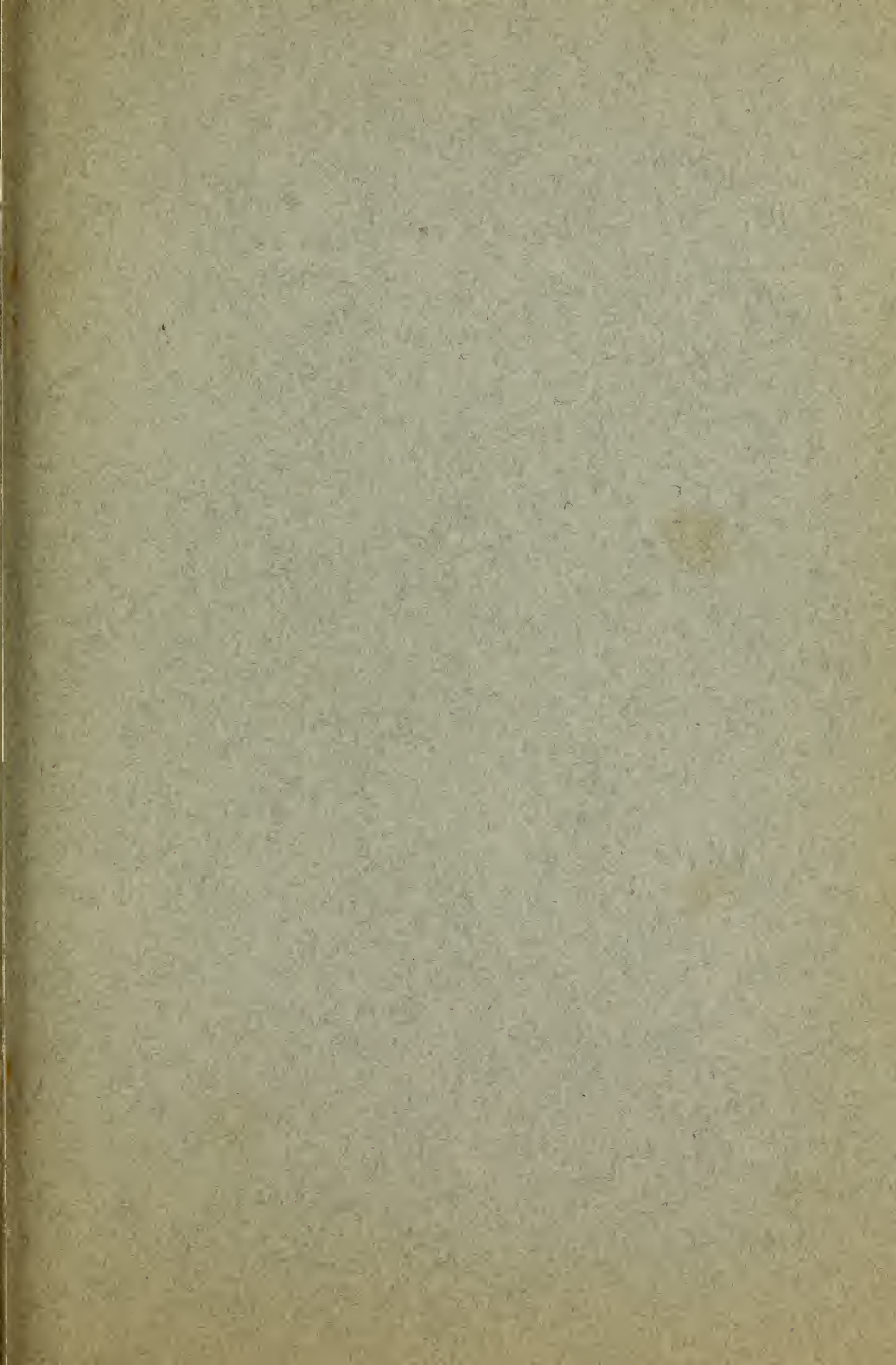
F. W. Cushing	25 50
Young Electric Co.	17 91
Witherell Electric Co.	19 56
Norwell Nursing Ass'n.	40 00
Thomas Rheimherz	55 00
Stone & Underhill	15 20
Waltes Wagner	3 00
Holand Furnace Co.	125 00
Morton Leonard	15 30
C. S. West & Son	7 34
W. C. Soule	19 90
United Music Co.	3 50
C. W. Tilden	7 00
Nellie L. Sparrell	114 91
Geo. Beach	65 70
Horace Partridge	118 00
Geo. F. Welch	3 50
Freeman's Express	4 00
W. S. Ross	1 50
J. H. Sparrell	140 65
Public Safety Com.	5 00
H. A. Lincoln	4 00
Bernard Stetson	2 65
Benj. Loring	185 92
McCallum	145 00
Grace Dinsmoor	22 10
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\$ 5 609 63	

SUMMARY

Superintendent	\$ 1 450 11
Teachers Salaries	15 173 00
Transportation	5 638 10
Fuel and Fitting	747 28
Janitorship	1 882 00
Books, Supplies and Incidentals ..	5 609 63
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\$30 500 12	

Amount appropriated	\$30 500 00
Expended	30 500 12
Exceeded	12

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